



Executive Department
State of Idaho

The Office of the Governor
Proclamation

State Capitol
Boise

WHEREAS, Gudrun “Gudi” Laritz arrived in the United States of America in 1963. She became a naturalized citizen on October 23, 1969. She has taken her adopted country to heart, and her patriotism and loyalty to this country is unsurpassed; and

WHEREAS, after 30 years, Gudi Laritz is retiring from Washington Group International (formerly Morrison Knudsen Corporation) in December 2006. During her employment she has shown flexibility and competence by successfully learning various posts within the company. She has built rapport with both corporate employees and business unit/field employees. She has taken personal time to visit projects in both Oregon and Alabama. She has an incredible ability to “never know a stranger” and has such a flawless reputation amongst her peers in other locations that they often call her for assistance above and beyond her normal capacity, knowing that if she doesn’t know the answer, she will work to find out the right answer as quickly as possible; and

WHEREAS, Gudi is a regular volunteer at company functions and has been the Secretary/Treasurer for the company’s volunteer group for approximately 15 years. Gudi has volunteered time, money, and materials to volunteer efforts such as: the Channel 4 Telethon, Juvenile Diabetes Research, the United Way, Hope House, the Idaho Humane Society, Rake Up Boise, Paint the Town, the Meridian School craft fair and many other events over the years; and

WHEREAS, Gudi’s most significant contribution while at Washington Group International has been her positive influence upon the lives of her co-workers;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JAMES E. RISCH, Governor of the State of Idaho, do hereby proclaim December 29, 2006, to be

GUDI LARITZ DAY

in Idaho.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Idaho at the Capitol in Boise on this 14th day of December in the year of our Lord two-thousand and six and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred thirty-first and of the Statehood of Idaho the one hundred seventeenth.

A blue ink signature of James E. Risch is written over a horizontal line. The signature is stylized and cursive. Below the signature, the words "Copy Copy Copy" are printed in a light blue, semi-transparent font.

JAMES E. RISCH
GOVERNOR

A blue ink signature of Ben Ysursa is written over a horizontal line. The signature is stylized and cursive.

BEN YSURSA
SECRETARY OF STATE